

Rejections

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-23 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No.: 5,736,738 to Movaghar et al.

Responsive to this rejection, Applicants have filed a timely terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the rejection based on the nonstatutory double patenting ground.

Attorney for Applicants certifies that the present application and U.S. Patent No.: 5,736,738 are both owned by Hewlett-Packard Company and thus the terminal disclaimer is in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.130(b).

Conclusion

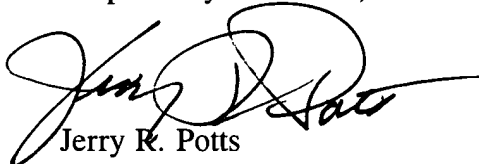
Attorney for Applicant has carefully reviewed each one of the cited references made of record and not relied upon, and believes that the claims presently on file in the subject application patentably distinguish thereover, either taken alone or in combination with one another.

Therefore, all claims presently on file in the subject application are in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If it is felt for any reason that direct communication with Applicant's attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Jerry R. Potts, Esq. at the below-listed telephone number.

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